

ASSOCIATE SUPERINTENDENT APPROVAL



STATE BOARD MEETING DATE 04/28/2014

SUBJECT: AELAS: ADE Data Systems Modernization Status Update

SUBMITTED BY: Mark Masterson, Chief Information Officer

MANAGEMENT TEAM REVIEW: 04/10/2014

AELAS PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

The initial WestEd and CELT third-party assessment and in-depth analysis of the AELAS Business Case and AELAS implementation plan was completed and the final report released September 9, 2013. The assessment team conducted a quarterly site visit in January 2014, where they reviewed and analyzed recent documentation related to AELAS, interviewed team leaders and ADE leadership and attended IT project status meetings. The September 2013 report was used as a starting point to review ADE's progress in meeting the recommendations set forth in the initial report.

The report addresses the 10 summary recommendations and provides a brief progress report for each finding. The assessment team also provides a detailed table of findings and recommendations and has included a prioritization scheme. The team commended ADE for its aggressive manner in which it is pursuing these recommendations, the openness with which progress is shared and for the ongoing search for improvement ideas and opportunities. In addition, the team concludes that ADE has the potential to create a cutting edge system contingent upon continued progress and funding, sustained leadership and vision and data literacy among Arizona educators.

WestEd and CELT have developed a rubric to determine progress during site visits. The rubric template is a recommended tool to monitor progress internally in between site visits to ensure the department stays on track. The next site visit is scheduled for late April, and the next quarterly status report is scheduled to be delivered in May. The evaluation team has also been asked to present its findings to the Board and provide a summary of its follow up evaluations.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED: ☒ INFORMATION ☐ ACTION/DESCRIBED BELOW:

ATTACHMENTS: YES ☒ NO ☐

2014 Fiscal Year - Automation Projects Fund (APF) Projects Third Quarter Report
WestEd/CELT PowerPoint presentation
WestEd/CELT evaluation rubric